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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YASUKI NAKAJIMA ) : Examiner: R. Kang  
Application No.: 10/047,812 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: January 14, 2002 ) : Confirmation No.: 4740  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD ) :  
FOR PROCESSING DATA ) :  
FOR IMAGE PROCESSING : Tuesday, February 20, 2007  
APPARATUS ) : (Day following Presidents' Day)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows: